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In re Patent Application of:
Kristy A. Campbell

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Group Art Unit: 2815

For: RESISTANCE VARIABLE MEMORY
ELEMENTS AND METHODS OF
FORMATION

Examiner: Matthew C. Landau

**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

While Applicant does not disagree with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the claims define further unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art. Therefore, the stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

As usual, the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

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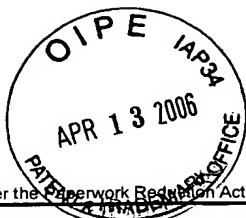
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 172 - 172 Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 11 - 11 = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

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